

Richard (Dick) Franklin Durrans, 88, was born July 7, 1935 in Salt Lake City Utah, and passed away unexpectedly in a car accident outside of Tremonton Utah on November 4, 2023. He is the son of Ross Inman Durrans and Lorene Crow Durrans.

Richard married the love of his life, Margaret Reida Hupp, in Tremonton Utah on February 12, 1966. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1972. Previously, he was married to Lola De Anderson on October 5, 1951 in Malad, Idaho. They later divorced.

Richard spent almost his entire career in the newspaper and publishing industry. He worked in numerous capacities from a printer to production management at various companies including, The Newspaper Agency Corporation, The Rocky Mountain News, San Francisco Chronicle, Santa Rosa Press Democrat, and the New York Times. After retirement he worked for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for Deseret Transportation.

Richard served in many LDS church callings including Bishop and High Councilman in the Tremonton stake. After retirement, he and his loving wife served a mission in Piura, Peru and then another mission at Welfare Square in Salt Lake City. He loved genealogy and volunteered in the Tremonton Family History Library.

Richard was a devoted husband to Margaret, holding her hand wherever they went. Margaret now resides in the Beehive Memory Care Center in Brigham City. Richard visited her every day and was returning from a visit the night of his passing.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents Ross Inman and Lorene Crow Durrans; his brothers Lynn Durrans, Lawrence Durrans, and Charles Atkinson (Peggy Allen Atkinson); sister Zona Durrans Parkinson (Dale Parkinson); brothers-in-law Ray Baxter and Don Christy; daughter-in-law Janet Durrans and son-in-law John Iribarren.

He is survived by his loving wife Margaret, and his eight children; six from his first marriage to Lola De Anderson Durrans Butcher and two from his marriage with Margaret; Rocky (Janet, deceased), Lane (Alice), Denise Smith (Craig), Randi Kay Durrans, Ranae Price (James), Marcy Iribarren (John, deceased), David (Kimberly) and Gordon (Heather); brothers & sisters-in-law Robert Durrans (Ruth), Barbara Durrans (Ray Baxter and Don Christy, deceased), Jerry Durrans (LaNola), Raymond Durrans (Suzanne), Shirley Durrans (Lawrence, deceased), Verlene Durrans (Lynn, deceased).

He is also survived by over 60 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, all of whom loved their Grandpa Durrans.

The family is deeply saddened by the loss of their husband, father, grandfather, uncle and brother who dedicated his life to his family and to his faith.

We would like to thank all for their condolences.



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## Pallbearers

Lance Durrans	Tanner Pabst
Jeffrey Lant	Troy Hall
Jason Stewart	Anthony Iribarren
Christopher Durrans	Travis Durrans
Scott Young	

## Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Durrans, Raymond Durrans, Gerald Durrans,  
Gordon Durrans, David Durrans, Lane Durrans,  
Rocky Durrans, James Price, Craig Smith

*Rudd* FUNERAL HOME

## Funeral Service

Saturday, November 11, 2023 – 11 A.M.

Tremonton 1<sup>st</sup> Ward LDS Church

Presiding..... President Bret Rohde  
 Conducting ..... Bishop Rex Hale  
 Family Prayer ..... Gordon Durrans, *Son*  
 Prelude & Postlude..... Stacy Acor  
 Chorister ..... Dorothy Evans  
 Opening Hymn..... Congregation, #129

### *“Where Can I Turn for Peace”*

Invocation..... Kimberly Durrans, *Daughter-in-law*  
 Eulogy ..... Lane Durrans, *Son*  
 Memories..... *Grandchildren*

Rachel Lant, Chloe Young, Elizabeth Pabst

Musical Number ..... *Daughter-in-law & Grandson*  
 Heather Durrans & Travis Durrans

Speaker ..... Denise Smith, *Daughter*  
 Speaker ..... David Durrans, *Son*  
 Closing Remarks ..... President Bret Rohde  
 Closing Hymn ..... Congregation, #193

### *“I Stand All Amazed”*

Benediction ..... Jeffrey Lant, *Grandson*

## Interment

Tremonton Riverview Cemetery

Dedicatory Prayer ..... Christopher Durrans, *Grandson*